

MORE PALESTINE BLOODSHED

Four Jews Shot Dead When Bus Ambushed

SHANGHAI JEWS HAIL PARTITION

Shanghai, Nov. 30. The 10,000 Jews of this cosmopolitan city jubilantly hailed the news from Flushing today that the United Nations General Assembly had voted to partition Palestine.

"The majority," who are European displaced persons and technically stateless, the news meant literally acquisition of a country.

The community is composed of about 6,000 Central European Jews, 3,000 Russian Jews, Soviets, and Americans, a sprinkling of Non-Euro.

The eastern district of Hongkew, which was converted by the Japanese into a wretched ghetto, wore a festive air today as spontaneous celebrations were held.

Festivity

Community leaders gathered at the Shanghai Jewish Club to map out a series of functions in honour of the occasion, including a special synagogal thanksgiving service and the calling of greetings, thanks and congratulations to Jewish Agency leaders in London, New York and Jerusalem, in addition to sending messages to the capitals of all United Nations members who voted for partition.

Local Jews indicated that they appreciated China's "hospitable gesture" in abstaining from voting, although the Nanking Foreign Ministry has gone on record as believing that partition would create violence in the Middle East.—United Press.

Smuggled Goods Seized Aboard S.S. Hupeh

Shanghai, Nov. 30. About CN\$1,000,000 worth of contraband goods, consisting of medicine, sacrament and playing cards, were seized aboard the ss Hupeh of the China Navigation Company, after two days' search by members of the Shanghai Customs.

The ss Hupeh arrived here from Hong Kong on November 27. Further investigation of the case is still proceeding.—Central News.

SIAMESE SILENT ABOUT ECAFE DEADLOCK

"No statement until things are straightened out," was all Siam's ECAFE delegates Thaithep Tsewakun and Boonma Wongswan, would tell the "China Mail" on arriving here yesterday from Manila en route to Bangkok by the Pan-American Airways Clipper.

Siam's delegates boycotted the ECAFE meeting at Baguio because approval of their credentials did not imply diplomatic recognition of the new Government in Bangkok.

"The less said, the better," one official declared.

Tsewakun is the chief delegate, while Wongswan, a member of Siam's Finance Ministry, is alternate delegate to the Baguio conference.

The delegates will fly to Bangkok today by PAA Clipper.

Progress

Meanwhile, in a Baguio despatch, Associated Press quotes P.J. Stent (Britain), as saying that the current session of ECAFE will not get beyond the stage of setting up the necessary machinery for the continuous operation of its working bodies in the field.

But even prolonged wrangling

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Violence Follows Partition Decision

Jerusalem, Nov. 30. Five Jews were killed today — four of them in an ambush of a passenger bus — and the Jews immediately blamed Arabs for the first outbreak of violence since the United Nations Security Council approved the partition of the Holy Land.

Four of the Jews were killed in a spray of shots fired from an orange grove near the all-Arab township of Ramlech. Two were seriously wounded.

At Wilhelma, German colony near Lydda airport, a Jewish woman was killed and three other Jews seriously hurt in another attack.

Details were not immediately announced.

Butchery By Tribes In Kashmir

Jammu, Kashmir, Nov. 30.

Raiding tribesmen in Southern Kashmir were tonight reported butchering men, women and children and devastating villages along a 35-mile front parallel with the West Punjab (Pakistan) border, leaving the earth scorched.

Indian troops, who have relieved half a dozen besieged garrisons in Southern Kashmir, tonight faced a solid line of raiding tribesmen and the situation was said to be as serious as it has ever been.

Several thousand invaders, many of them mounted and most of them supported by mountain guns, were fighting aggressively with their backs to Pakistan.

That is how things stand as the result of the forced evacuation of Mirpur, the second largest town of Jammu Province, which became a blazing death trap under the raiders' assaults.—Reuter.

LABOUR UNREST IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Widespread labour unrest is threatened in Shanghai as the city government boosted cost of living indices — bases on which wages are computed — only about nine per cent in the face of price increases ranging as high as 100 per cent during November.

Labour immediately branded the Government's indices as "unfair" and "fixed."

The Government set the indices at 53100 for labourers, representing a raise of only 8.14 per cent over last month, and for salaried employees at 46500, a boost of only 9.41 per cent.

Surveys showed price rises during the month ranged from 10 to 50 per cent in most commodities.

Electricity and public transportation prices jumped 100 per cent.

Down Grade

Commodity prices, which usually follow the blackmarket foreign exchange rate on American dollars, have not yet caught up with the current downward stampede of China's "printing press currency," which in the last two weeks has seen a 75 per cent devaluation.

The blackmarket rate three weeks ago stood at CN\$80,000 to US\$1.00. Today's rate is US\$140,000 to US\$1.00.

Even the Government "open market" rate showed a 38 per cent depreciation during November dropping from 55,000 to 1 to 73,000 to 1.—Associated Press.

But as if by order, all mercymaking was confined to the area ordinarily marked by the British administration as the "Jewish section of Jerusalem."

Along Princess Mary Avenue it appeared to be a normal Sunday. Arabs walked about quietly.

A United Press correspondent asked a score of Arab shopkeepers if they had heard the news. "Yes" was the typical answer. "But what does all this mean?"

The scene in Jerusalem was repeated in every Jewish settlement in Palestine.

In Rishon le Zion, 10 miles south of Tel-Aviv, the Palestine Brewery threw open its doors. Many cafes in Tel-Aviv served free champagne until stocks were exhausted. The largest restaurant in the city ran out in less than two hours.

No Incidents

In Tel-Aviv reprints said British soldiers were jeered by the happy crowd but there were no incidents.

Thousands of revellers, singing the Jewish anthem and waving huge flags, cruised along the street.

The great synagogue on Allenby Road was lit up and filled with worshippers at 3 a.m.

It was different in Arab villages and in Jaffa, Tel-Aviv's Arab twin.

There was no rejoicing and the streets were empty except for British patrols.

"War"

In Cairo, the official spokesman of the Foreign Affairs Ministry said today he considered the United Nations partition of Palestine a "signal for war not only between Arabs and Jews but extending to other countries of the world."

The spokesman said Arab states consider the UN resolution is not binding because it violates the United Nations Charter.

They propose to raise the issue before the International Court of Justice to decide whether UN is entitled to make the decision.

"Arabs are still determined to resist partition by force," he said.

Every morning, newspapers in Cairo announced the partition vote with the Arab power declaring Arabs' determination to fight for their "first line of defence, that is to say Palestine."—United Press.

UNO DECISION ON PALESTINE — Page 5

Bullet Missed Chiang

Peking, Nov. 30. As Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's automobile passed a point outside Peking's west gate, headed for the airport yesterday, a shot was fired by a Chinese air force lieutenant, according to a Chinese newspaper account.

Whether the shot was

purposely aimed at the pro-

cessionist procession or was

fired in excitement has not

yet been determined.

The lieutenant was

promptly arrested.

His name is Mou Yu-jin.

He has newly arrived from

Tientsin.

A member of the General-

issimo's bodyguard carried

out the arrest and turned

Mou over to the gendarmes.

—United Press.

News of the reverse came

only a few hours after Pre-

ident Chiang Kai-shek's return

to the capital from Peking,

where for three days he con-

ferred with top ranking Na-

tionalist commanders on the

military situation in North

China.

Before leaving he issued or-

ders for a "last ditch" de-

fence of the seriously threat-

ened Hopei provincial capital of

Taoting.

A military spokesman here

confirmed the loss of Kaomi

after 48 hours of bitter street

fighting but said no reports had

been received regarding the fall

of Changtu.

Although the Taoting situ-

ation is still causing serious

concern, the eyes of all the

Government leaders are now

focused on Manchuria where

any large-scale renewal of Com-

munist operations at the pre-

sent time would make the Gov-

ernment situation there de-

perate.

CHINESE REDS CAPTURE TWO KEY RAIL CENTRES

Chiang Plans To Wage Guerilla War

Nanking, Nov. 30.

Communist forces in Manchuria and North China have captured two important railway centres in the past 24 hours — Changtu, midway between Mukden and Changshan, and Kaomi, 35 miles west of Tsingtao on the Tsingtao-Tsingtao Railway in Shantung Province, according to reliable reports reaching here.

Changtu is said to have been attacked and captured by a force of about 50,000, mostly Koreans, who are stated to be making a bid to cut the Nationalist forces in Manchuria in two.

WOMEN'S FACTORY HOURS

As a result of requests

from factory management, legislation to permit women to work in factories between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. is under consideration, the "China Mail" learns. At present women are allowed to work only between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The proposed new working hours will only be sanctioned for factories prepared to adopt the shift system.

Under the projected regulations, no shift will be more than eight hours in length.

Legislation will not be limited to any one industry, but only factories which are housed in approved factory buildings will be granted permission to adopt the shift system.

Various regulations governing conditions of work will also have to be complied with.

Body Hanging From Tree In Botanic Gardens

The body of a Chinese man, hanging by his neck from a tree in the Botanical Gardens, was the gruesome sight which confronted a Police Constable making his rounds at 7 a.m. yesterday.

The man was later identified as Cheung Foon, a gardener living in Elgin Street.

Statement

As one Government spokesman put it today: "The Government is facing the most critical period of the war."

The only reassuring news for the Government came from Central China where less than 48 hours after assuming command of the newly-established Central China headquarters in the Yangtze port of Kluikung, General Pai Chung Hsi, the Minister of National Defence and regarded as one of the ablest strategists in the Nationalist camp, has set his forces in motion and is sweeping General Liu Po Cheng's forces away from the Yangtze.

According to semi-official reports, General Pai Chung Hsi's columns have captured five important cities east and southeast of Hankow in the past 24 hours and are hotly pursuing several badly battered Red brigades.

Statement

According to Chinese reports reaching Shanghai today, President Chiang Kai-shek before leaving Peking for Nanking issued a statement to the people of North China defining the Government's policy towards the inhabitants of areas newly recovered from the Communists.

In an eight-point announcement the President promised to respect and protect the people's freedom and rights, exempt them from grain and other taxes, and issue relief loans at a low interest for destitute farmers.

He also promised to return to the original owners, farmlands distributed by the Communists under a Communist land reform scheme and guarantee the liberty and rights of Communists who desert to the Government side.

At the same time, Tientsin reports that President Chiang Kai-shek's Peking visit has yielded a new military operations scheme for North China — the employment of guerilla tactics by the Government forces. It was reliably learned here today.

General

Portugal Breach Healed

LONDON, NOV. 30.—TRAVELLERS, F. R. O. M. PORTUGAL SAID TODAY THAT A POLITICAL RAPPROCHEMENT HAD BEEN EFFECTED BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARMONA AND THE PREMIER, D. R. ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR, HEALING A BREACH WHICH HAD THREATENED TO RESULT IN THE RESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE. The basis for the settlement of the crisis was as much a sleckbed.—United Press.

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POOR PROGRESS IN PEACE TALKS

The Dutch authorities in appointed with the Indonesian for a cease-fire agreement".

A meeting of the two sides, who are negotiating under the good offices of the Security Council to put a formal end to the fighting which resulted from the Dutch "police action" last July.

The meeting had to be postponed because the American and Australian planes which were to have brought the Indonesian leaders from the Republican capital of Jogjakarta were not available.

Meanwhile, Republican sources here said today that the Indonesian Republican Government has appealed to the United Nations

Good Offices Commission mediating between the two sides for a stand-up of the cease-fire negotiations.

The appeal called for quicker action to avert a repetition of incidents such as the death of 46

Republican prisoners in railway goods vans in East Java.

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Army violation of the cease-fire order on Madura Island.

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Batavia, Nov. 30.—Batavia are "very" dis-

progress of their "talks

Republican authorities

for a cease-fire agreement".

The three messages were delivered to the Commission today by Dr. Lemmens, who is leading the Republican cease-fire committee in its negotiations with the Dutch.

Afterwards, Dr. Lemmens saw

Jonkheer Van Vredenburgh, of the Dutch committee, and Dr. Frank Graham, the American member of the United Nations Commission.—Reuter.

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ROWDY ASSEMBLY SESSION "Gutter Language" By French Reds Government Show Of Force

Paris, Nov. 29.—Premier Schuman today asked the National Assembly to grant him sweeping emergency powers to handle Communist-led strike disorders, as Communist deputies shouted "Murderer, liar, executioner, dirty swine" at him in a stormy session.

The Assembly met in a heated mid-afternoon session to consider the Premier's request for laws strengthening security provisions, providing stiff penalties for sabotage and establishing legal protection for anyone who wants to work.

Schuman warned the Communist deputies that "The Government will show no pity toward those elements whom you sent to France." He charged that an increasing number of foreigners were being found at the scenes of disorder.

Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the Assembly, protested against the "gutter language" used by the Communists against the Premier, but the uproar continued throughout the 16-minute session after which the Assembly adjourned for 90 minutes until the committees finished their preliminary work.

Communists and non-Communists hurled abuse at each other across the Chamber, slapping desks lids and drowning out the Speaker.

Backing Down?

The Communist-controlled labour unions appeared to be backing down before the Government's show of force and determination to obtain emergency powers, to smash the strike movement that brought the nation dangerously close to civil war.

Reconstruction Minister Rene Coty told the press that if the Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour calls its nation-wide strike the Government will drop its strike-breaking bill.

Prior to Coty's announcement, Minister of the Interior Jules Moch announced that if necessary would ram through drastic strike-breaking measures as decrees subject to later ratification by Parliament.

In the face of a paralyzing nation-wide stoppage by 2,000,000 workers, there were persistent reports in the Assembly lobby that a face-saving compromise would be found where the Government would drop its strike-breaking bills in return for which the CGT would call off its strike on Monday.

The non-Communist CGT minority announced it would be responsible for the resumption of negotiations between CGT and the Government.

Secret Ballot

Further indication of organized Labour's sudden retreat before Government action was the decision to hold a secret strike ballot at the nationalized Renault automobile plant which had been tied up for 10 days and occupied by strikers determined to prevent all attempts to oust them.

During a frenzied day of political activity, developments included:

1. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the French Communist Party, arrived at Metz on his way home from Moscow and immediately left for Paris by private car.

2. Heavy reinforcements of police and mobile guards protected the area around the National Assembly.

3. Two truckloads of mobile guards in full battle kit occupied the Paris office of the Communist organ, *Le Soir*, while police halted the press of the other Communist paper, *L'Humanité*, which carried a headline in red and black: "Alert! They want to assassinate the Republic!"

4. The Government was reported to be moving extra troops into the north France

Communist Plan Of Action

Paris, Nov. 30.

What was purported to be a Communist plan of action in the event of civil war in France was published here today by the evening newspaper *L'Intransigeant*, which asserted that the plan had been circulated by Communist Party headquarters to all Communist federations.

The plan, the existence of which was neither confirmed nor denied tonight by Communist Party headquarters, contained the following main points, according to the paper:

1.—Completely isolating Paris through railway and postal strikes.

2.—Cutting off of the South of France and linking up in that zone with Italian Communists.

3.—Stirring up trouble in the northern mining regions to halt coal production and facilitate arms smuggling from Belgium.

4.—Making certain French cities—Marseilles, Lyons, Limoges, Poitiers, Bordeaux and Toulouse—centres of the Communist rebellion.

5.—Alarming "shock troops" specialised in direct action and who would also act on more hesitating elements of the party.

The main objective of the Communist Party, *L'Intransigeant* said, was not to take over power immediately but to resist "American imperialism" at all costs and by reducing France to the state of economic chaos, rendering the implementation of the Marshall plan practically impossible.—Reuter.

SECOND CRASH

Paris, Nov. 29.

Two airmen were killed when a French military plane crashed near Mazzagan, on the coast of Morocco, in the second air disaster in French North Africa in the past 24 hours.—Reuter.

He will be succeeded by Dr. Cuadernos of the Philippines, who paid a warm tribute to Dr. Tsiang's impartiality at yesterday morning's meeting of the ECAFE declaring: "The commission owes his wise guidance."—Reuter.

Siamese Rice Exports

BANGKOK, Nov. 30.—SIAM WILL BE ABLE TO EXPORT 400,000 TONS OF RICE IN 1948, AND THIS YEAR'S EXPORTS MAY EXCEED 400,000 TONS, THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE SAID TODAY.

He said that the export figures for November and December this year would be 12,000 and 34,000 tons respectively, bringing the year's total to just under the target figure of 420,000 tons.

The Minister also announced that as part of the Government's drive against smuggling the Siamese Navy will shortly be empowered by law to arrest and deal with rice smugglers operating along the coast.

He refuted rumours that the Government were abandoning rice export controls. Control of exports and internal consumption was essential at the moment, but local price ceilings might be lowered shortly and probably be ended early next year.—Reuter.

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Shanghai Scandal

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.

Thirteen persons are being held for questioning in connection with a CNT\$100,000,000 official commercial corruption case uncovered by high National Defence Ministry officials in conjunction with local garrison officers.

A department director from the Ministry of National Defence, sent to Shanghai by President Chiang Kai-shek to handle the case, has returned to Nanking for additional instructions after he learned that the ringleader of the case was a high Government official.

The detained persons are mostly officials and businessmen who operated under the name of a commercial firm.—Reuter.

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For the Period
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eral Meeting of Shareholders in
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December, 1947 at 12.30 p.m.
for the following purposes.

1. To confirm the appointment
of the Directors and to elect
a Director and to fix the
Directors' fees.

2. To receive and consider
the Directors' Report and
Statements of Accounts for
the year ended 30th Sep-
tember, 1941 and for the
period from 1st October
1941 to 30th September
1946.

3. To elect Auditors.

4. To transact any other
Ordinary Business of the
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Building, Hongkong. Proxies
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Hongkong, 13th November, 1947

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The Share Transfer Books
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8th December, 1947 to Monday,
15th December, 1947 (inclusive)
for the purpose of the pre-
paration of Dividend Warrants.

Dividend Warrants will be
issued at the Registered Office
of the Company, 1st Floor, Ex-
change Building, Hong Kong,
between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on
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squadrons here are
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Mrs. Martha Atkinson, 54,
Boxley Road, near Chat-
ham, who bravely saved the
life of Flying Officer Gerald
Coombs, 21 of Croydon.
He was the navigator of a
Mosquito aircraft, which
crashed and burst into
flames, killing the pilot.
Mrs. Atkinson dragged
Flying Officer Coombs
out just before the Mos-
quito exploded.—Reuters.

Sofia, Nov. 30.
Premier George Dimitrov, 54,
speech made public today, said
the Yugoslav-Bulgarian pact is
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a "powder keg" and to become
an "active factor of peace and
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The service was conducted by the Rev. Sandbach and Rev. Lipagomb, Senior Chaplain for the Forces.

There was a large gathering present at the Service.

All Masons were garbed in their regalia of Royal Blue, Emerald Green and Stewart Tartan, done with silver and gold.

Among those present were: The District Grand Master, Scottish Constitution (Mr. A.A. Dandy); the Deputy District Grand Master, English Constitution (Mr. E. Deekyn), the District Grand Master, North China (Mr. N. McGregor) and the Deputy District Grand Master, North China (Mr. W. Bailey).

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programming Summary.

12.30 p.m.—"South of the Border" Morton Gould and His Orchestra and Monte Rey (Vocal).

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Patricia Rosenthal (Blanco) and Ruthie (Olive) (Orchard).

2.00 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

6.00 p.m.—Studio Hospital "Half Hour" Request Programme, presented by Ethel Holmes-Brown.

6.30 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service "Ambrosia and Anne" Ambrosia and His Orchestra and Anne Shelton (Vocal).

7.00 p.m.—Studio "Music Roundelay" presented by Ann Morrison.

7.15 p.m.—Studio "I Like What I Like" presented by Ann Morrison.

7.45 p.m.—Studio "Talks on Fashion" by June Richards.

7.55 p.m.—"We Sing for You" Gwen Gately (Soprano) and Ruth Falkner.

8.15 p.m.—BBC Symphony Orchestra and National Male Voice Choir.

8.40 p.m.—Studio "Vocal Recital" by Leslie Holmgren (Soprano) with piano accompaniment by Betty Brown. A Programme of Folk Songs.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay News.

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Interlude.

9.15 p.m.—Studio "A Talk by the Rev. Father F. Ryan, S.J." "Great Commandments" (Nun Magdalene).

9.45 p.m.—"Munich Plan" Radio in C Major, Edwin Fischer (Pianist).

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RODGERS. — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Rodgers are very happy to announce that this time it's a boy—John Carter Rodgers. (Shanghai and San Francisco papers, please copy).

SWING OF THE PENDULUM?

When Gravesend went to poll last week few observers were prepared to forecast the result with confidence. In the event, the Labour Government retained the seat with a greatly reduced majority and its record of not losing a single by-election in two years of office—an unprecedented continuation of voters' favour in times of exceptional difficulty. Labour also retained Edinburgh and failed to make progress in the by-election at Howdenshire, a traditional Tory stronghold. Interest in these by-elections had been intense in view of the Municipal elections last month, which showed that there has recently been a change in sentiment, as Conservatives on the whole polled more votes in them than Labour.

According to some good observers the Government began to lose ground in the summer, when the American loan ran out and the economic emergency developed. The end of the loan was sudden and difficult to understand or explain. Petrol restrictions irritated a large section and more recently potato rationing came as a severe shock.

It is possible that the Government's decision in the midst of the economic emergency to alter the Constitution in their favour, to facilitate nationalisation, alienated

THE TWO PROBLEMS IN KOREA

By Denis Warner

To the distant observer, Korea presents two separate and distinct problems: the ideological and political conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union and to the world at least, the lesser question of Korean independence. In fact the two are so closely interwoven that they cannot be considered separately.

After 40 years of Japanese tutelage all Koreans welcomed the Pacific War as a means of obtaining independence.

The Cairo Conference in 1943 promised the freedom that the Koreans of all social castes and political opinion, had waited for since the days of Japanese vassalage.

Some had worked for freedom abroad; others within the borders of their land.

The Japanese religions made no impact on these agnostics—for 500 years they had refused to accept any form of religion—not did the Koreans intermingle socially with their conquerors. In all the years of the Japanese occupation fewer than 3,000 marriages between Koreans and Japanese were recorded.

Dr. Rhee

For their part, the Japanese made every effort to ensure that the Koreans would remain slaves. The Koreans received almost no education—about 90 per cent of the population has had no schooling—and were employed on only the most menial tasks. A Korean could be promoted siren on a train but never to engine-driver. He could become semi-skilled in industry, but never skilled.

The result is that today Korean leadership is limited almost exclusively to men who were educated abroad, before Japanese dictatorship clamped down upon the country.

In South Korea, they are Rightists and extremists, and unrepentant.

In North Korea, they are straight Communists.

When the Americans settled in Seoul, there seemed little doubt that the best man for Korea was 70-year-old Dr. Syngman Rhee, whose work during the war as chairman of the Korean Commission in Washington had won approval from many Americans and considerable renown from his own people.

Dr. Rhee was a graduate in philosophy from Harvard University and knew and understood

stood Westerners. He had taken a prominent part in the 1919 Korean revolution.

Natural Leader
 with his attractive, ambitious Austrian wife, Dr. Rhee came back to Korea in November, 1945, natural leader for a leaderless, intensely nationalistic people.

A month later Dr. Syngman Rhee and his people turned fiercely against the people to whom they had once looked for salvation. Parallel 38 was unacceptable temporarily and only because it was the demarcation between people of opposing ideologies who would soon quit the country.

But when the December Mokpo Conference announced a "trusteeship" for Korea, Rhee and his followers—nearly all of South Korea—stormed and campaigned.

"Trusteeship," or a very similar word, was the description the Japanese had applied to their overlordship 40 years before.

Today "trusteeship" is still the bugbear.

I went through winding lanes from the imposing white Capitol building to keep an appointment with Dr. Rhee. A Korean policeman sat with me in the front seat. The driver, who had strict regulations about carrying Koreans in his jeep, said "he didn't go for this sort of stuff," and "what will we do if the MPs see us?"

Taking No Chances

No MPs saw us and we came eventually to the foothills of the papermache mountains that rim the city. A narrow road, guarded by Korean policemen, led up the side of the hill to Dr. Rhee's fortress home.

We crossed a narrow bridge guarded by more policemen and passed through the only gate in the towering granite walls. Four times assassins have waited for Syngman Rhee since he came back to his land. He takes no chances.

At the top of a long flight of stone steps and flat against the mountain side is the open square of the Rhee home. No assassin can fire upon it from the moat above; none could penetrate the cords of police below.

The doctor is a short-grey-haired old man with an intense hatred of Communism, Russians and Lieutenant-General Hodge, the American Commander in Seoul.

The Americans, in turn, say that he is a sullen extremist and curse the day that they sponsored his return to Korea. "I don't know how many people Syngman has had liquidated since his return—I wouldn't like to try to count them," a senior American officer told me.

Kim Koo
 Rhee wants an election in South Korea now. It would return him as the leader with an overwhelming majority. Most especially he does not want to have any truck—except of a hostile nature—with the Communists, leftwingers or middle road men.

He breathes fury when he talks of General Hodge. "Some people go so far as to say that he is the worst Communist," he told me. "Do you call him that?" I asked.

"Some of my people do," he answered. (Extreme leftists call General Hodge a Fascist).

In another minor fortress on the far side of the city of Seoul lives Kim Koo, sometime professional assassin, sometime leader of the provisional Korean Government in Chungking and now professed first lieutenant of Syngman Rhee.

From humble peasant stock, Kim Koo has progressed far along the extremist road of the Korean Right. Rhee calls him a "dis and dem and da" Korean—but he doesn't underestimate his power in the land. For Kim Koo was probably the greatest patriot in Korean history.

Like Rhee, Kim Koo is now 70. He began his own war against the Japanese early this century and, as he puts it, had to wait more than 30 years before he could get the Allies to join him.

In Gaol
 He was once sentenced to death for killing a Japanese with a dagger. He escaped from prison and spent three years in a monastery disguised as a Buddhist monk.

Years later, he was caught and again thrown in gaol.

After five years without trial, he asked his warden why he was so badly treated. "When a farmer prepares to cultivate a field," he first removes the stones, his Japanese warden told him.

"At that moment," Kim Koo says proudly, "I determined to be a boulder in the Japanese field."

Escaping again from prison, he set up his headquarters in Shanghai and there built up his army to fight the Japanese. He did not expect to beat the Japanese, merely to remind the world that the Koreans were fighting for independence.

He talks of an admiral's eyes and a general's ears... Japanese admirals and Japanese generals. Most proudly of all, he talks of the Korean attempt to assassinate Emperor Hirohito. Kim Koo was the brains behind the bomb attempt.

The Japanese and others have tried 41 times to kill Kim Koo in Shanghai. Forty-one Japanese and others lost their lives in these attempts.

"But I still carry one of their bullets in my body," he says.

No Politician

Politics? No, he is not a politician. He leaves that to Syngman Rhee. He and his henchman just give him the necessary support!

In neither Syngman Rhee nor Kim Koo is there hope for a moderate government. "Almost our only hope now is Kim Kyu Sik," a military government official told me. But like the extremist Rightwing leaders, Kim is an old man now.

Academically, Kim Kyu Sik is brilliant, but so far he has not been a leader. He speaks in flawless English, or any one of seven other languages. But

nothing more than academic brilliance is required in Korean politics today. Worse, he is both ill and old and his judgment is often soured by these physical disabilities and his scholarly disregard for all Caucasians.

Notable because of their importance in the present Korean hierarchy are Dr. Byawng Cho, a graduate of Columbia University, and Dr. T. S. Chang, the Seoul police chief.

Eliminating A Cancer

Dr. Cho visited me at the Chosen Hotel. He strode through the revolving doors at the entrance, a magnificent figure in a gold braid uniform, gold peaked cap and trailing black silk-lined cape.

Dr. Cho's solution for South Korean problems is elementary. If you have a cancer in your body, he says, you go to hospital and have it removed. South Korea has a cancer—terrorists, both Left and Right. Therefore, there is only one solution: Liquidate it.

"What exactly do you mean by liquidation, Dr. Cho?" I asked.

"Liquidation," he said, "I just mean liquidation. We must exterminate our cancer."

Chang is a smaller, more dapper figure. As he marches into his office to work, a trio of secretaries await him. One takes this cape from his shoulder, another removes his gloves and the third puts a pipe into his mouth. Between Cho and Chang the South Korean gaols, American figures reveal, have capacity

units.

Until recently, the law did not require a charge to be filed against a prisoner. There is still no provision for bail. Cho's idea is that the development of the police system should keep pace with the progress of democracy. Korea is not yet a democracy, therefore it does not require a democratic police force.

From the lands north of the 38th parallel, the picture of the Korean leaders is only fragmentary.

Legendary Name

One name stands out about all others—Kim Il Sung, whose portrait, together with Stalin's, is plastered on the billboards and telephone poles of Pyongyang, capital of the Russian-occupied zone.

Kim Il Sung bears the name of an almost legendary Korean hero, who, for years, fought against the Japanese. Leftwing Koreans say that the present Kim Il Sung is the real Kim Il Sung, and that he began to fight the Japanese since he was 13. Americans and Rightwing Koreans say he is an imposter.

One man, who has met him twice, said that two years ago he looked a healthy young man of 34; that now he looks 20 years older, heavy-jowelled and dissipated.

If he were the real Kim Il Sung, it is argued, he would have 500,000,000 gold "poms" granted a judicial maintenance order against New Union Goldfields.

The Anglo-Transvaal Investment Company, which took over New Union's goldfields, was built up by Erleigh during the thirties into a vast structure involving not only gold, but also a democratic police force.

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From that foundation he built up the New Union complex of 152 companies, which he said last year controlled assets worth £50,000,000 at current values.

Mr. Hershov again succeeded him as chairman when Erleigh resigned from the New Union organisation in October this year.

The prosecutor announced to-day that Milne had said that ball of £50,000 and Erleigh's ball was being paid today.

The conditions of bail set by the magistrate, Mr. H. J. S. Johannes, were: (1) that both men surrender their passports;

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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When you hold from two to four cards of a suit headed by the J or Q and your partner has several topped by the other of those honours, you side's sole hope for the trick which would beat the contract. He picked the 3, but it really made no difference. South played low from the dummy, East stuck in the J and the A won. Then the club 9 was finessed successfully.

If South had led the club suit himself, instead of throwing the defenders in with a spade after the diamonds had been eliminated, he would have had to lose a club trick. In other words, with the Q and J in opposite hands, whichever side made the first lead of the suit was certain to forfeit a trick thereby.

Tomorrow's Problem

Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable
 East: South: West: North: Pass: 1 H. Pass: 3 H. Pass: 4 NT. Pass: 5 D. Pass: 5 H.

East won the spade 1 lead, covered by the Q, with his A and, to avoid helping South play the other suit, sent back the spade 9 to the K. South ran three hearts and three diamonds, then put forth the spade 7, not caring too much about who won it. He knew that if the winner of that trick returned a spade or

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Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable
 East: South: West: D. 10 5. C. 8 6. 4. S. 10 7 4. H. A Q J 8 5. D. 7 6. C. K 5.

After South's 1-Heart and North's 1-Spade, what bidding would you recommend on this match-point pair duplicate deal?

Company Directors In Court

Johannesburg, Nov. 29.

Norbert Erleigh and Joseph Milne, former managing directors of the New Union Goldfield, appeared before the magistrate's court here today and were formally remanded until Dec. 3, when the preparatory examination of allegations of theft against them will start.

Bail of \$5,000 was allowed to stand.

Norbert Erleigh, 44-year-old London-born Cambridge graduate who began his career with a pick and shovel in a Canadian mine, and has already amassed two fortunes, resigned the chairmanship of New Union Goldfields, Ltd., in October.

Three weeks later, the South African Supreme Court, on application of Anglo-Transvaal Consolidated Investment Company, which had taken over New Union's £50,000,000 gold "empire," granted a judicial management order against New Union Goldfields.

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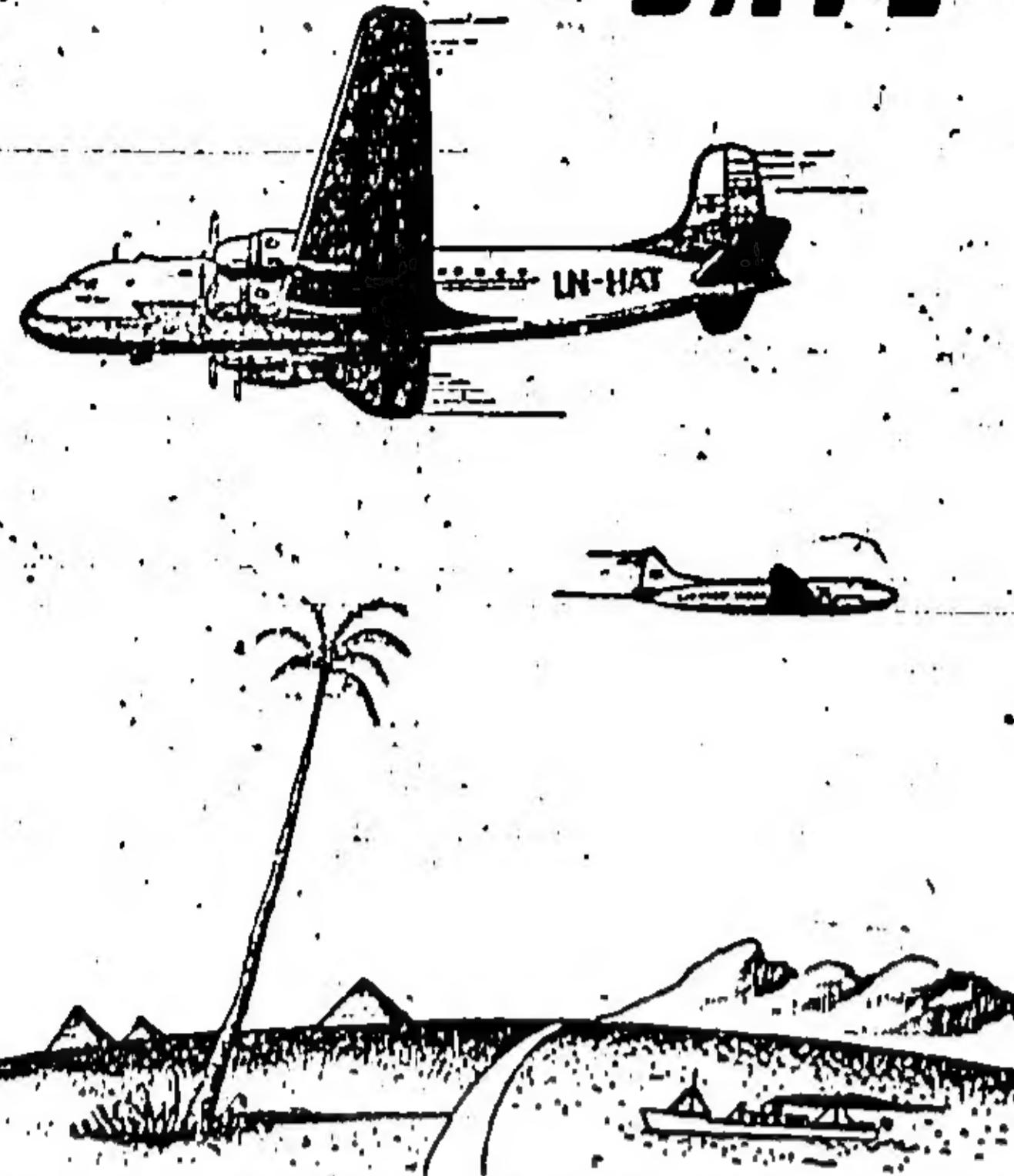
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Settlement On Two Minor Points

Argument Over Treaty

London, Nov. 29. The Council of Foreign Ministers, after wrangling over agenda difficulties for four meetings, today reached two points of agreement. They were: (1). The Big Four Ministers accepted Pakistan as an ally to be consulted in the preparation of the German peace treaty. (2). They agreed to postpone discussion on who will attend the peace conference until an agreement has been reached on the basis of the German peace treaty.

Otherwise, the discussion centred on which should come first—a German Central Government or the working out of the peace treaty. Mr. Marshall differed from the Soviet plan for laying down the political procedure preceding the peace conference. He said that if the Soviet Government would drop this, he would be willing to alter the United States stand and agree that the proposed German Government should sign the peace treaty.

M. Bidault objected to Mr. Marshall's suggestion. He declared it was "paradoxical to make the peace treaty dependent on the foundation of a German Government."

The Unknown

"We will find ourselves making the foundation of an unknown German Government—which it may well be impossible to agree upon—a precondition of the establishment of a general peace," he added.

"The result of foundation of such a government will be that Germany will, to a very great extent, be able to decide the type of peace treaty she will have to sign," Mr. Bidault continued. "It would be wrong to allow Germany to become the arbitrator of our difficulties."

He stressed that, in his view, the question of a Central Government should be considered when the future political status of Germany was discussed.

The French Foreign Minister considered the present Allied control of Germany should not be removed before peace conditions had been finally established and before obtaining an assurance that Germany would stick to democratic principles.

Guarantees would also be necessary.

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The Worst Over In Britain

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 30.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, in his first public speech since he resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer after the budget leak early this month, told 2,000 Northumberland miners and their wives tonight that the worst of Britain's economic troubles lay behind.

"I believe we are standing on the watershed of the post-war world and that we are going down hill after climbing up to the top of the ridge," he said.

"I believe," he continued, "that we shall find it easier when going downhill into better times and better conditions in future."

He was confident that when general election time comes the Government would have been able to carry out the whole of their programme.

Mr. Dalton said that he hoped that from now on, from the beginning of 1948, such a gradual rising output in industry could be found that Britain would be able increasingly to import what was needed to give her people a proper standard of feeding and clothing.—Reuter.

Britons Honoured

LONDON, NOV. 30.

FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALANBROOKE, WARTIME CHIEF OF IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, AND ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET LORD CUNNINGHAM, WHO AS FIRST SEA LORD WAS HEAD OF THE NAVAL STAFF, TODAY JOINED THE SMALL BAND OF FOREIGNERS, NOW NUMBERING TEN, WHO HOLD THE KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF THE NETHERLANDS LION.

"The awards granted for services to the Netherlands cause were presented by the Netherlands Ambassador to Britain, M. Michiel Van Verdun.

Field Marshal Lord Wilson, former Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean and British Commander-in-Chief of Middle East, received the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau (with swords).

Field Marshal Lord Chetwode and Admiral Sir Aubrey Smith received the Knight Grand Order of Orange-Nassau.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATOMIC PILE

Birmingham, Nov. 30.

Britain's first small-scale atomic pile at the research establishment at Harwell, near Didcot, Berkshire, is producing heat, perhaps enough to run one electric fire. Professor P.D. Moon, Secretary of the Atomic Scientists Association, said here today.

The Atomic Energy Department of the Ministry has made a start, he said, and "although we are a long way behind the Americans, yet we are making what is probably a pretty good start on the small scale on which we are able to work at such projects in this country." —Reuter.

PROHIBITION IN BENGAL

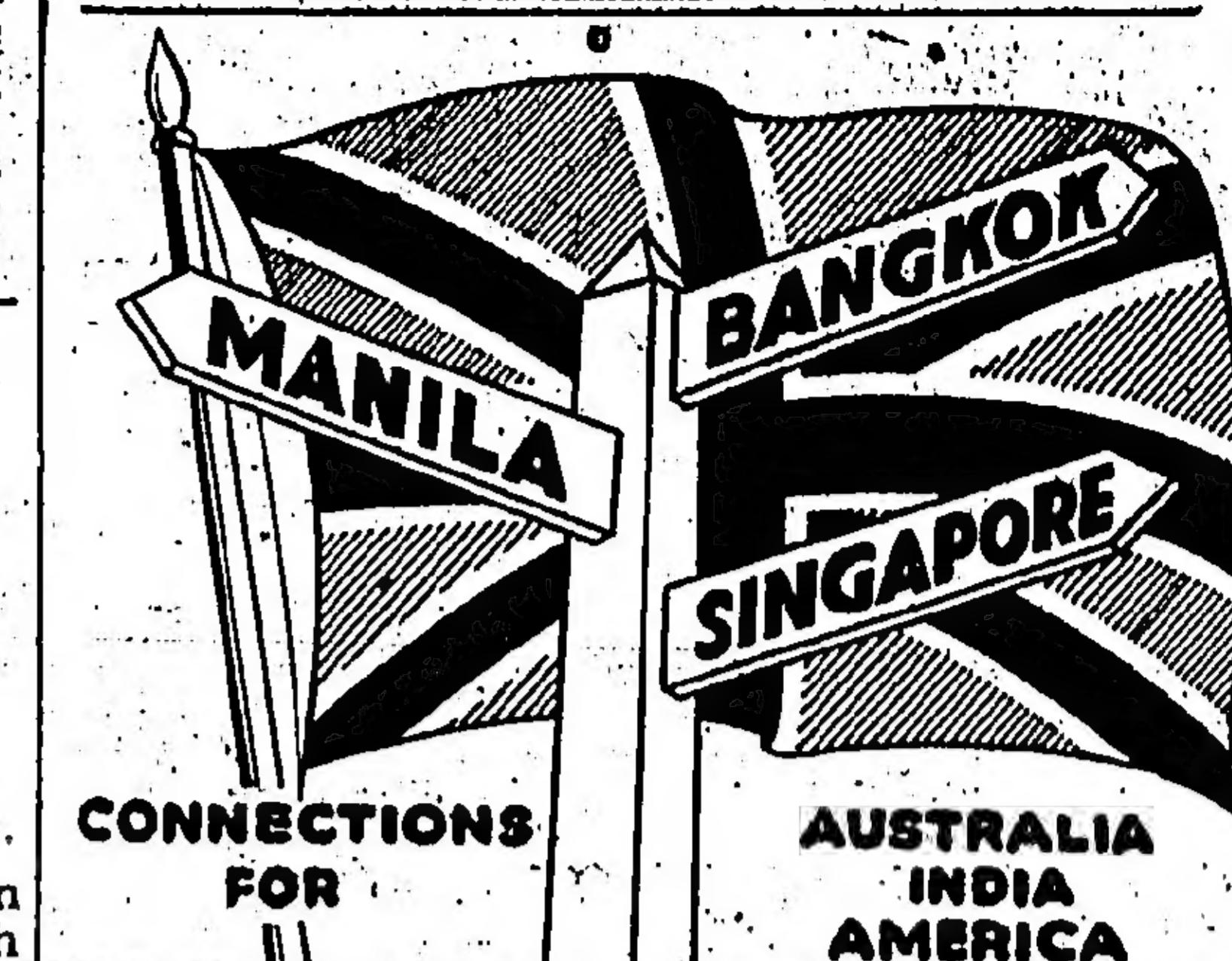
Calcutta, Nov. 29.

Prohibition came to West Bengal, but only for today and, subsequently, it will affect shops in this city and province but not hotels, restaurants or private clubs.

The programme was the first step

in an ambitious plan by Governor C. Rajagopalachari, an ardent dry, to bring complete Prohibition to the province.—United Press.

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Forecast Of Revival In Three Years
Self-Supporting ZoneLondon, Nov. 29.
A great revival of trade between Western Germany and Western Europe which should place the Anglo-American Zones on a self-supporting basis in three years was foreseen today by General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor of Germany and a member of the American delegation to the Foreign Ministers Conference.

General Clay said, in an interview: "It is hoped that the German export programme for 1948 will reach a total of \$500,000,000. It would require a four-fold increase in exports from Germany on a self-supporting basis."

The present deficit is largely money spent for food—about \$700,000,000 yearly, he continued. "To produce for this export programme larger imports of raw materials than are now possible are needed. We expect to build an export programme next year to finance these raw materials and reduce the food deficit. By following this programme we expect the bi-zone to be self-supporting in three years."

In predicting a trade revival between Germany and Western Europe General Clay said that he would hesitate to try to estimate the amount of such trade, but he added: "If the European aid programme—the Marshall Plan—is functioning, dollar payments will be available and also German production should increase."

Great Increase

"Under these conditions we can expect a great increase of trade be-

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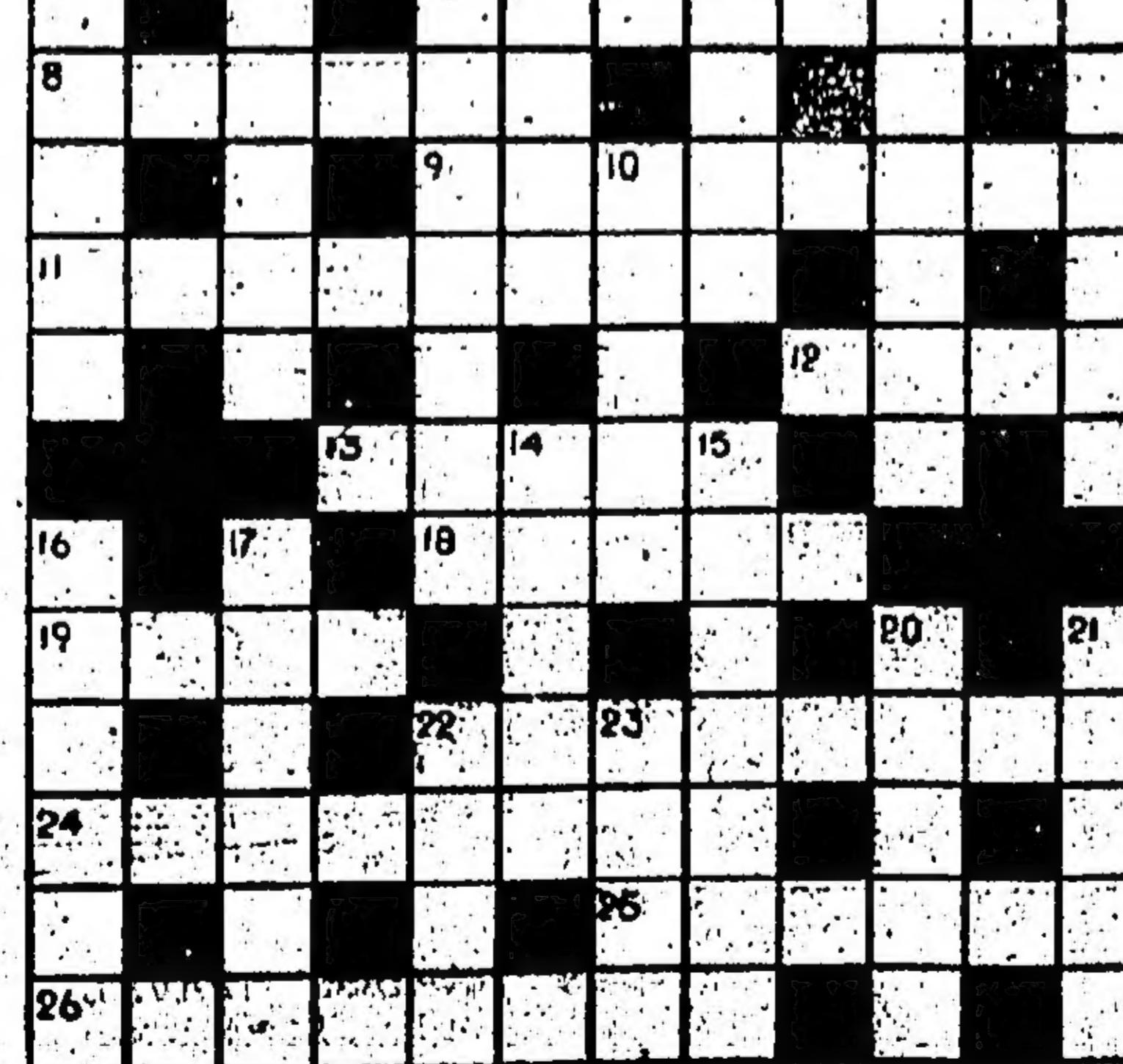
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FRIENDLY CRICKET FIXTURES

H.K. Beats Kowloon:
RAF Tops Craigengower

Scoring was again low in the continuation of the two-day friendly cricket game between Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club at Kowloon yesterday. Hong Kong won by 35 runs.

At the Valley, Royal Air Force beat Craigengower Cricket Club by three wickets.

Craigengower only scored 64 runs, of which Ramchand was top scorer with 15.

K.C.C. - H.K.C.C.

Wickets fell at the rate of approximately ten minutes each in the second day of the Kowloon Cricket Club - Hong Kong Cricket Club match at Cox's Road.

The home team went in at 11.25 a.m. The first wicket fell at 11.27 a.m., and the last at 12.58 p.m. The visitors started their innings at 2.30 p.m. and were all dismissed by 4.12 p.m.

Scoring was again on the low side with S.A.F. White's 27 the highest figure for the day.

By a coincidence, the H.K.C.C XI chalked up the same score of that of the first day, while the Kowloon players scored three runs less than on Saturday.

Hong Kong won by a total of 35 runs - 16 on the first day and 19 yesterday.

Scores: - K.C.C.

D. Longston-Jones, b. Howarth 0
S.A.F. White, c. Owen-Hughes 27
A. Zimmern, c. & b. Howarth 6

H.K.C.C. - H.K.C.C.

W.H. Colledge, c. Barclay, b. Howarth 3
P. Madur, l.b.w. b. Howarth 5
C. J. Stapleton, l.b.w. b. Hart-Baker 8
K. Lo, b. Howarth 4
J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2
F. Broadbridge, c. Barclay, b. Howarth 2
F. R. Zimmern, b. Howarth 5
R.E. Lee, not out 5

Extras 5

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W

F. Howarth 13.4 4 29

H. Owen-Hughes 4 1 15

C. Barclay 7 2 13

N. Hart-Baker 2 - 6

H.K.C.C. - H.K.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, l.b.w. b. Madur 2

L.D. Kilbey, c. K. Lo, b. F.R. Zimmern 0

O.J. Kerr, c. Colledge, b. Madur 0

L.T. Ride, c. A. Zimmern, b. F.R. Zimmern 2

H. Owen-Hughes, hit wicket 17

B. Barrow 17

T.A. Pearce, c. Lee, b. Madur 17

M. Harriman, c. Barrow, b. Barrow 15

A. Graham, c. Barrow, b. K. Lo 10

N. Hart-Baker, c. A. Zimmern, b. Barrow 1

F. Howarth, not out 1

C. Barclay, c. A. Zimmern, b. Barrow 1

Extras 1

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W

F.R. Zimmern 6 - 27

P. Madur 9 3 13

R.E. Lee 4 - 10

J. Barrow 6 1 16

K. Lo 5 1 14

R.A.F. - CRAIGENGOWER

At the Valley yesterday Royal Air Force beat Craigengower Cricket Club by three wickets in a friendly cricket game.

CRAIGENGOWER

T. Madur, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

F. Broadbridge, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

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H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

K. Lo, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

H. Owen-Hughes, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

J. Barrow, c. Hart-Baker, b. Howarth 2

